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The Honorable Keith Self
Collin County Judge
210 S. McDonald Street, Suite 626
McKinney, TX 75069

Re: Collin County Policy Monitoring Review

Dear Judge Self:

We received the Collin County response to our policy monitoring report. We were quite impressed with the response, and we believe the county's actions address the recommendations made in the report. In an effort to document the local process changes, we plan to make a short follow-up visit within the next two years to examine these process changes.

We want to thank you and all Collin County officials and staff for your hard work in improving indigent defense processes. You have a great group of individuals who work very hard. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (512)936-7560 if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Joel Lieurance
Senior Policy Analyst

cc (through electronic copy only):

The Honorable Angela Tucker, Local Administrative District Judge
The Honorable John Roach, 296th District Court Judge
The Honorable Cynthia Wheless, Juvenile Board Chair
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